GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6368
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
KVIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BIHAR
ARUN KUMAR;MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance released by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission for the rural industries in Biharduring financial year 2000-01 and 2001-2002;

(b) whether the amounts so released to Bihar has been declining year after year;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to provide maximum financial assistance through KVIC to Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): The amount of financial assistance released during the financial year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 in the State of Bihar underthe Rural Employment Generation Programme (Margin Money Scheme)through Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) and Public Sector Banks are given below:-

Year	2000-2001	2001-2002(upto 30.11.2001
(Rs. in Lakhs)	28.64	4.09

(b): No, Sir. The amounts released under this head during the past three years are as follows:-

Year	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
(Rs. in Lakhs)	5.61	22.46	28.64

(c): The Government treats all States on par as far as implementation of schemes of KVIC are concerned.

(d): Does not arise.